



# North Tonawanda High School

**SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020**  
**CEEB 334-230**

**James V. Fisher, Principal**  
**Joshua R. Janese, Assistant Principal**  
**Joseph M. Pray, Assistant Principal**

## SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Alyssa Hawkins  
Jennifer Kupiec  
David Musielak  
Jennifer Schultz  
Lynn Wright

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Grade 9 257  
Grade 10 244  
Grade 11 229  
Grade 12 270  
Total Enrollment 1000

## ACCREDITATION

New York State Regents

## DESTINATIONS OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Boston University  
Canisius College  
Colgate University  
Daemen College  
Daytona State College  
D'Youville College  
Erie Community College  
Florida Southern College  
Genesee Community College  
Hilbert College  
Hofstra University  
Jamestown Community College  
Keiser University  
Liberty University  
Medaille College  
Niagara County Community College  
Niagara University  
Ohio State University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
St. John Fisher College  
SUNY Alfred State College  
SUNY College at Buffalo  
SUNY College at Fredonia  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY ESF  
SUNY Oneonta  
SUNY Oswego  
SUNY Plattsburgh  
United States Army/National Guard  
United States Marines  
United States Navy/Military Police  
University at Buffalo  
University of Albany  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Villa Maria College  
West Virginia University

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROFILE

North Tonawanda High School, "Home of the Lumberjacks," is the only high school in North Tonawanda and serves 1000 students in grades 9 through 12. The school, led by the high school principal and assistant principals, and employs 100 teachers. Students have the option of participating in academies including the National Academy of Business and Finance, Academy of Engineering and Architecture, Academy of International Studies, Academy of Health Sciences, and the Academy of Information Technology. Students also have the option of attending vocational programs at Orleans-Niagara BOCES.

North Tonawanda is located midway between Buffalo and Niagara Falls in the western part of the State of New York. It is the second largest community in Niagara County with a population of 31,000.

## CURRICULUM

Advanced placement courses are offered in:

Literature/Composition	American Studies	Economics	Biology	Computer Science
Language/Composition	World History	Gov't/Politics	Physics	Studio in Art
Calculus			Chemistry	

## GRADING POLICY

A numeric grading system is used. The passing grade is 65%.

The Grade Point Average is calculated at the end of each school year. A full year 1-credit course meets 40 minutes per day for 40 weeks. A one semester 1/2-credit course meets 40 minutes per day for 20 weeks.

The Grade Point Average is computed by using the final average of each course, which is determined by the marking period grades plus the final exam.

## CLASS RANK

Class rank is based upon 9 semesters (grades 8-12) and is computed after the first semester of the senior year. Courses are weighted according to level of difficulty and the ascribed weights are listed as follows:

Advanced Placement	1.07
College Accredited Courses	1.05
Regents	1.03

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 22 credits to be eligible for graduation and must complete the academic course and exam requirements in the following areas set by the New York State Board of Regents: English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, Second Language, Art or Music, Health, and Electives.

For a Regents diploma, a student must pass five Regents exams in the following areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Global Studies, and United States History. To earn an Advanced Regents diploma a student must pass three additional Regents exams in Mathematics and Science, as well as additional sequence requirements. North Tonawanda school policy also includes 7.5 hours of community service each year as an additional graduation requirement.

## ACT RESULTS

Grad Year	Total Tested School/State	English School/State	Mathematics School/State	Reading School/State	Science School/State	Composite School/State
2016	56/60,628	21.5/23.2	23.1/23.9	23.3/24.4	22.8/23.7	22.8/23.9
2017	52/63,322	21.0/23.8	22.8/24.0	22.9/24.6	22.6/23.9	22.5/24.2
2018	42/56,340	23.2/24.2	23.9/24.2	24.3/24.9	23.5/24.2	23.9/24.5

## SAT RESULTS

Grad Year	Reading/Writing Mean	Math Mean
16-17	550	570
17-18	555	600
18-19	540	560
19-20	550	560

## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Four-Year Schools 38%  
Two-Year Schools 35%  
Vocational 4%  
Military 4%  
Employment 13%  
Other 6%